

CLAIMS:

1. A portable communication device comprising an antenna configuration connected to a control device for forming a plurality of different antenna directivity configurations,
characterized in that said control device comprises detector means for discriminating between a transmitting state and a receiving state of said communication device, for as based on such states effecting various non-uniform selection patterns among said plurality.
2. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one or more directivity configurations are excluded from a particular selection pattern.
3. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one or more directivity configurations have non-uniform preferences in respective selection patterns.
4. A communication device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said non-uniform preferences are subject to overruling by a user person.
5. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said transmitting state disfavours one or more directivity configurations that would expectably cause a relatively strong field absorbance in nearby physical matter.
6. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control device is exclusively operational during an actual communication session.
7. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1, comprising measuring means for measuring an apparent origin direction of a reception field and connected to indicator means for presenting a user indication as to said origin direction.
8. A communication device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said measuring device measures an actual reception signal strength for conversion into a parameter whose indicated value varies with a deviation from an optimum orientation.
9. A communication device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said user indication is acoustic and/or visual.
10. A communication device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said user indication is through a plurality of dispersively positioned discrete indicators.
11. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1, comprising measuring

means for in said device measuring an apparent origin direction of a reception field and
connected to said control means for controlling a main axis of a reception sensitivity pattern
along said apparent origin direction.

12. A communication device as claimed in Claim 1 and executed as a mobile

5 phone device and/or as a notebook computer device.

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